



CAMPING DEPARTMENT POLICY

PURPOSE:

To provide safe and enjoyable camping experiences at campsites, lodges and facilities within St. Louis County Parks.

POLICY:

Camping is only permitted in designated camping areas or with prior written permission of the Director of Parks and Recreation

Camping sites consist of a fire pit and tables, although some contain specialized facilities which are more fully described below. Some sites are intended for groups (such as boy/girl scouting organizations), while others are designed to accommodate family units.

Camping sites are intended for camping purposes and are not reservable for picnics or events unless a Special Event Letter of Agreement is fully executed.

Fees for campsites/lodges are listed in the online reservations system or in the user fees ordinance SLCRO 616.230. Fees for the family and equestrian campgrounds at Greensfelder Park are posted at the payment drop box (Iron Ranger) at the campground.

Upon acceptance of your payment utilizing the on line reservations system at www.stlouisco.com/parks, your reservation can be printed, along with a map of the park. The Cancellation, Refund or Change Department Policy applies to campsites/lodges. A summary of the policy is included with each receipt from the online reservations system.

FACILITIES PROVIDED:

Sioux Passage (north area)

5 Group Campsites

CS01-CS05 20-person capacity per site

Modern restrooms and Water available during operating season (April-October)

Must pay ahead and be in the park by park closing (dusk)

West Tyson Park (central/west area)

1 Group Camping Shelter (Roth shelter) - Electricity available 20-person capacity

1 Group Campsite (CS3) - No Electricity available 20-person capacity

Water, Restrooms and Showers available in park

Must pay ahead and be in the park by park closing (dusk)

Greensfelder Park (central/west area)

6 Family Campsites

Sites FC01-FC06

8-Person Capacity per site: no more than 2 Motor Vehicles

No Electricity Available

Water, restrooms and showers available nearby at Mustang Shelter

19 Equestrian Campsites

Sites E20-E29 Electricity available at each site -- Tie stalls are located behind the restroom

Sites E30-E38 No Electricity available -- Tie stalls at each site

8-Person Capacity per site: 1 Motor Vehicle + 1 Trailer or 2 Motor Vehicles

Water, restrooms and showers available nearby at Mustang Shelter

(Horses may not be picketed to trees)

Group Camping Sites (must be rented ahead of time -- not available at Iron Ranger payment drop)

- Pawnee Site 30-person capacity
- Otis Brown Shelter 40-person capacity
- Osage Site 40-person capacity
- Beulah Shelter 15 tie stalls for horses available 50-person capacity

All of four of these group sites have pit latrines, no electricity and no water available

Must pay ahead and be in the park by park closing (dusk)

RULES:

- Fees apply throughout the year and are assessed on a per night basis. Fees must be paid before arriving at the camping site. Only select campsites (FC01-FC06 and E20-E38) at Greensfelder Park allow payment after arrival at the site via the payment drop box (Iron Ranger).
- Equestrian day users will limit themselves to non-reserved sites or the equestrian area overflow parking.
- A campsite may be reserved for a maximum of 7 consecutive nights and is limited to 14 nights in any 3 month period at any one park without written permission from the Director or his/her designee).
- Reserved sites may be occupied after 12:00 Noon.
- A reserved campsite must be vacated by 11:00 AM on the last day of the reservation period.
- Permits must be displayed at the site and upon demand by Park Rangers, other Parks Department employees or Police.
 - Permits paid ahead of time should already be posted at the site by parks staff.
 - Permits paid on-site at the payment drop box (Iron Ranger) must be displayed by the customer on the post at the site.
- Quiet hours are 10:00 PM until 6:00 AM. This includes generators and no non-camping visitors are permitted during quiet hours.
- Personal property left unattended longer than 24 hours may be considered abandoned.
- Campsites will be left in orderly condition upon departure.
- Fires may only be in the fire pit or BBQ grill provided. No ground fires.

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